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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1624

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EXAMINER: McKENZIE, DR. THOMAS C.

APPLICATION NO: 09/975,881

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FOR: MODULATORS OF KCNQ POTASSIUM CHANNELS AND USE

THEREOF IN TREATING MIGRAINE AND MECHANISTICALLY RELATED DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003 having a term that expired on January 15, 2004. A Petition for a one (1)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including February 15, 2004, together with an authorization to charge the \$110.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.